Agencies responsible for the assets constructed under MPLADS

† 2170. SHRI DILIP SINGH JUDEV: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the names of agencies responsible for taking care of and maintaining the assets constructed under MPLADS programmes;

(b) whether there is a provision to hand them over to local bodies after constructing them;

(c) if so, the date on which such directive has been issued; and

(d) if not, the details of the departments under whose permanent asset book, permanent assets constructed till March, 2000 in Raigarh and Jashpur districts of Madhya Pradesh have been registered?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING, MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION, AND MINISTER OF STATE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATIVE REFORMS AND PUBLIC GRIEVANCES IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND MINISTER OF STATE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF DISINVESTMENT (SHRI ARUN SHOURIE): (a) to (c) As per the Guidelines on Member of Parliament Local Areas Development Scheme (MPLADS), the Heads of the Districts are to ensure that the provision for maintenance and upkeep of the works to be undertaken under the Scheme is forthcoming from the concerned local body or the relevant agency. This provision has been in existence since February, 1994 when the first Guidelines on the Scheme were brought out.

(d) Since the existing provision for maintenance and upkeep of assets created under MPLADS is applicable to all District Heads, the District Heads of Raigarh and Jashpur are required to comply with the same.

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